

# Villa Maria's Sustainability Journey

Inspiring Conscious Consumers

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# We have a history of leading the way

**1995** – Founding member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

**1998** – New Marlborough winery incorporates an energy efficient heat recovery system

**1999** – Embark on our organic viticulture programme

**2004** – New Auckland winery has innovative heat recovery and night air cooling technologies

**2009** – We start measuring and reducing carbon emissions

**2009** – NZ's first major winery to be fully organically certified

**2017** – Gold Standard Sustainable Tourism Qualmark

**2018** – New Hawkes Bay winery has strong focus on sustainable design and energy efficiency



# Act with care



## Our Sustainability Principles

### INSPIRE CONSCIOUS CONSUMERS

We make sure our packaging contains recycled material and can be easily recycled

*Our NZ made bottles have on average 69% recycled glass*

### INVEST IN PEOPLE

We support our people and our communities so they can thrive for future generations

*Our packaging suppliers are based within 22km of our Auckland bottling plant, supporting a local economy and jobs*



### RESPECT THE LAND

When you taste our wine, you taste the care put into the soil and the vines

*Over 30% of our own vineyards are managed organically*

### TREAD LIGHTLY

We lead the way on mitigating our impact on the climate

*We've achieved a 39% reduction in CO2 emissions per bottle since 2009*

# Worm Farms





# Blooms for Bees



# EarthGarden



# Thank You

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